Washington Notes

Reservists To Train

The Continental Army Command is preparing final plans for the mobilization of 650,000 Reservists, including National Guard units, for a summer training program that will tax the Army's training facilities. The total Reserve volume for summer training, which will run from June through September, will be made up of 380,000 National Guardsmen, 245,000 Reservists, and about 15,000 Reserve officers.

Livestock

The State of Iowa continued to lead the nation in livestock production in 1956. Iowa was first in hogs, second in cattle and fourth in sheep and lambs. Illinois was second in total meat animal output, followed by Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Minnesota.

Rise in Spending

Governmental economic experts have predicted that the Government would spend more in the next fiscal year than the $71,800,000,000 estimated in January by President Eisenhower, despite Congressional cuts in appropriations. The report estimated Federal spending in fiscal 1958, beginning July 1, at one to one and a half billion dollars more than the President's estimate.

Farmers Retiring

Since April, 1956, when self-employed farmers could first qualify under the 1954 amendments to the Old Age and Survivors Insurance covering farmers, by showing net earnings of $400 for 1955, a total of 160,000 claims have been filed. In 1956 another amendment was enacted by Congress, broadening coverage to include the city farm owners who supervise their sharecroppers and the crew leaders in charge of the traveling fruit and vegetable pickers. This year 400,- claims have been filed by farmers ready to retire or widows of the recently qualified farming survivors benefits for themselves and their children under 18 years of age.

Small Business

"The number of business concerns ten years old and over which failed last year was double the number falling in that age bracket in 1947," according to Senator John Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. He listed as major threats to the existence of small business: "The Federal Corporate income tax structure; the scarcity and high cost, when found, of credit; and the rate at which more and more power is being concentrated in the hands of fewer and fewer large corporations."

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. C. D. Lewis. There were fourteen members present. Suggestions for the 1958 program were discussed and the following slate of officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss
Vice-pres., Mrs. Curry Harvey
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Richardson
Federation Goal Leader, Mrs. Clark Lewis
Food Leaders: Mrs. Everette Phelps and Mrs. C. D. Lewis.
Clothing Leaders: Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Mrs. Clarke Moore.
Home Furnishing Leaders: Mrs. Alton Moore and Mrs. Harry DePew.

The demonstration on apple dishes was given by Mrs. Everette Phelps. A bazaar was held to raise funds for the club treasury. A social hour was held, with the hostess serving refreshments.

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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon to the youth of the church. All present enjoyed the message. At the close of the service, the Lord's Supper was served. A few visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good.

A large crowd attended the Childrens Day program at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. The program was given by the First Baptist and Mount Airy Sunday Schools. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet and Mrs. Modessa Booker had charge of the program. Superintendent Percy Johnson, of the Mount Airy Sunday School, conducted devotionals. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet played for the devotionals. Remarks were given by Mr. J. A. Hamlet, of the First Baptist Sunday School, Rev. N. R. Jordan, and Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Refreshments were served to all by the host school.

The popularity contest among the deacons of the Promise Land Baptist Church came to a partial close last Sunday evening. The rain prevented the final report. All deacons who did not report last Sunday are asked to report on the fourth Sunday in this month at the close of the service. The Appomattox Trumpeters rendered a special program of music.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing attended the commencement of the Lyburn Downing High School in Lexington Friday evening. The Rev. Lawing delivered the commencement address to the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet attended the commencement exercises of the Lucy Addison High School in Roanoke last Thursday evening, where her brother, Howard, graduated.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America will attend the State convention at Virginia State College this week. The following boys will make the trip: Bobby Booker and Raymond Lawing, Jr., as state officers; Ernest Dupe, Thomas Haskin, Samuel Scruggs, William Bruce and William Forbes. They will return Friday evening.

Miss H B Stvens left Sunday evening for Virginia State, where she will attend the health education work shop.

Miss Emmaline Fleshman is improving in the Lynchburg General Hospital, after a serious accident in a car three weeks ago.

THINNING NEEDED IN SOME ORCHARDS

Thinning will be needed this year in most peach orchards and many apple orchards in Virginia to assure a good crop of quality fruit, says H. R. Rollins, associate horticulturist at VPI.

The apple fruit set was light in many sections of the state, but Virginia could still harvest a crop of around 8 to 9,000,000 bushels. In orchards where the trees set up too much fruit, growers should thin off the excess fruit so the apples will attain good size, color, and quality.

In thinning the fruit, keep in mind the type of wood bearing the fruit, Rollins advises. All of the apples should be removed from the weak, drooping branches on the inside of the tree. Fruit growing on wood that is partially shaded and a bit on the wilowy side should be spaced about 10 inches apart. On the good, vigorous thick wood on the outer portion of the trees, leave apples about every five inches. Generally, fruit can be left a little heavier in the tops of the trees than on the bottoms. If it is impossible to do a thorough job of thinning, at least try to thin the bottoms of the trees as high as you can reach.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station).

Q. What are we going to plant in place of alfalfa Chick weed and the weevil are causing trouble in this area.

A. We will probably continue to plant alfalfa (and spray for weed and insect control) since it is the longest-lived high - yielding legume. A study of this problem — with its economic pros and cons — is underway and more difinite answers should be forthcoming soon.

Q. What has caused lamb prices to be so low this season? If and when are they expected to improve?

A. Heavier than usal marketings, and failure to spread the marketings more evenly, can be partially blamed for the low prices. The prices are picking up now, but will probably show another seasonal slump the later part of this month.

Q. Should short-season corn for grain be planted now?

A. Yes, except west of the Blue Ridge, where it's getting too late. Use an early hybrid adapted to your area.

Q. Is use of plastic covers for trench and bunker silos practical?

A. Yes, the use of a black plastic known as polyethelene will prevent surface spoilage. The name of the distributor of the plastic is available from the VPI Agricultural Engineering Department, Blacksburg.

UNITED STATES LAGS IN USE OF MILK

Per capita consumption of milk and dairy products in the United States lags far behind many other countries.

W. S. Griffith, assistant dairy specialist at VPI, says figures prepared by Hoard's Dairyman Magazine show that Ireland leads with per capita consumption of whole milk equivalent of 1,425 pounds; followed by: New Zealand, 1,410 pounds; Sweden, 1,173 pounds; Australia, 1,096 pounds; Canada, 1,027; Switzerland, 994; Belgium, 952; Norway, 934; Denmark, 857; France, 751; United Kingdom, 738, and Republic of Germany, 729.

The United States comes way down the list with a per capita consumption of only 699 pounds. Ranking even below that are the Netherlands with 616 pounds, and Italy with 297 pounds.

Top produc[ers] Zealand, with a [consump]tion of 5,353 [pounds] with 2,737 pounds States, per capita 762 pounds.

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Figures for France and [illegible] are for 1956, [illegible] 1954.

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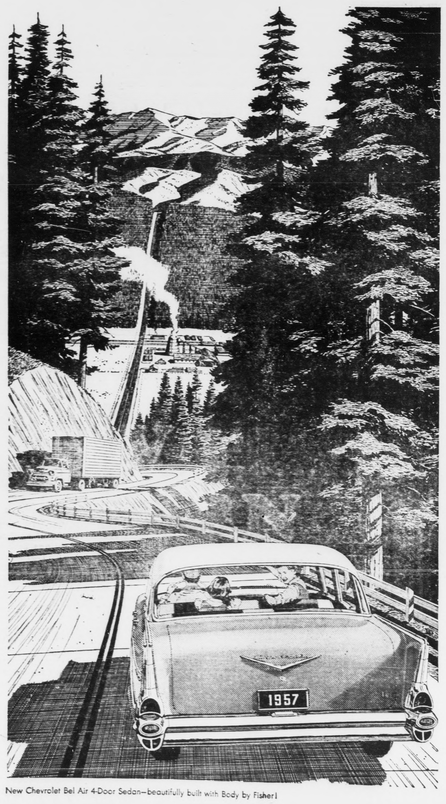

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[illegible] Mrs. Parks Jennings and [illegible] Clarence spent the week-[illegible] Lynchburg with the Rev. and [illegible] Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] family Thornhill, of Lynch[illegible] weekend this week with [illegible] Thornhill and Mr. Street [illegible]

[illegible]ad to say that Mr. C. D. [illegible] has returned home from the [illegible] and is much improved. Hope [illegible] soon be real well again.

[illegible] Joe Wheeler and son, Don, [illegible]nke; Mr. John Wheeler and [illegible]ence Wheeler, of Lynch[illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and [illegible]rs. Wheeler.

[illegible]Rev. Auton Smith preached [illegible] sermon at Bethel Churhc [illegible]day morning before Confer[illegible] He will leave today for Roa[illegible] to attend the Conference. He [illegible] dinner guest of Mr. and [illegible]rvin Moore. We all hope and [illegible] he will be returned to this [illegible]. He is loved by all who [illegible]him.

[illegible] and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visit[illegible] Bettie Wheeler, who is on [illegible] list, in Lynchburg Hospital [illegible]day evening.

[illegible] and Mrs. Wilton Routon and [illegible]ch, Bettie and Kitty, and [illegible]ency Beard and son, Law[illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. [illegible] Chick over the week-end.

Glad to know that Mr. Marvin Stratton has returned home from the Charlottesville hospital. We hope for him a speedy get well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes are leaving today on a week's vacation in the Southern States.

We had wedding bells to ring around here last Saturday. Mr. Dallas Moore and Miss Bethel Bondurant were married at Concord parsonage, and Mr. Bobbie Moore and Miss Hartless were married at the parsonage at Appomattox by Rev. Aaron Smith. We wish for these fine young folks much happiness in their new life together.

Little Donald Lee Drinkard has returned home from Staunton School to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr.

Health and Beauty

The proper foods can contribute greatly to your natural beauty and health. There is an old saying — "You are what you eat." This is true to a great extent.

No matter what beautiful features or good health that is passed on to us by our parents — without healthful eating and living habits, we can destroy our looks and our health.

This is not to say you can't eat chocolate — that extra piece of pie or stay up until 3:00 A. M. ever. It does mean that these things must be done in moderation.

The habits of a lifetime are set during childhood and the all-important teen period. Parents must set an example for their children. This applies to all phases of life—health habits, social habits and outlook on life.

Encourage your children to eat all fruits, vegetables and meats. If you do not care for liver or spinach—don't make an issue of it. In fact, take a serving even if you only pick at it. The more variety in a person's diet, the more likely he is to get all the vitamins and minerals he needs.

Yogurt, sour milk, cream, buttermilk and sauer kraut juice are often disliked by children. Off hand this seems unimportant until you know that all these foods are very high in lactic acid. Lactic acid is hard to come by and has long been known to be a "beautifier."

A deficiency of certain vitamins can cause all kinds of health problems. Study, facts about foods, vitamins and minerals in relation to your body, with your children. They are never too young to start learning.

Americanism

Paying a famous man $50,000 for testifying that medicine he never took cured him of something he never had. —Los Angeles Times.

Rugged

Rugged Individualist: One who can eat chicken, with his fingers without making any excuses. —Buffalo News.

Frankness

"And you can see there are no moving parts to get out of order," said the frank used-car dealer to his customer." —Christian Science Montior.

Defined

Vandals are people who rob an ancient grave before archeologists get around to it. —Jersey City Journal.

A. H. S. Baseball Record

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets ended their baseball season with a record of 9 wins and 5 losses. They had a record of 8 wins and 4 losses in District 4 play.

The records of the players were as follows:

Batting:	
Sam Kerr	.500
Kinckle Martin	.475
Roland Coleman	.396
Tommie O'Brien	.304
Freddie Mitchell	.300
Leon Edmunds	.289
Terrell Martin	.282
Raymond Ferguson	.258
Dan Coleman	.244
Palmer Moore	.230
Richard Robinson	.227
Bradley Babcock	.222
Sandy Burks	.200
C. D. O'Brien	.143
Toots Carter	.000
Dennis Drinkard	.000
Glenn Morris	.000
Pitching:	

Raymond Ferguson won 6, lost 4; Richard Robinson won 3, lost 1.

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